

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Full goods cheap. Martin Hughes is starting a fine brick residence on Third street.

The cannery factory is putting up squashes now. It is a busy place. Work on Ninth avenue is being actively pushed. It is a regular bee hive in the neighborhood.

Mr. Owen has commenced the grading of Twentieth street from Broadway to the Union Pacific depot.

The most brazenly painted face in the city is the dumb clock on the new court house. It ought to hide itself in shame.

The cases of D. F. Hendley against some of the local druggists have been dismissed by the supreme court and costs taxed to Hendley.

At Malvern the church folks who had the Ida Clark company for one night realized \$2.65 as the net proceeds, the gross receipts being \$18.50.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Presiding Elder Smith, to Thomas Knott, son of Elder Knott, is announced to take place next month.

The Industrial school under the direction of the Woman's Christian association will reopen on Saturday next at 2 p. m. at the African church, on Williams street.

Wednesday afternoon the bridge over Storm creek, near Henderson, fell, precipitating Thomas Henderson and his team to the bottom. He and the team as well were badly injured.

The Bechtel house finally changed hands Wednesday afternoon, Messrs. Jamieson and Yancy taking possession. James McDermott, formerly at the Ogden, is duly installed as chief clerk.

The Crystal Mill company are excavating just north of the present buildings on Main street with the intention of immediately erecting a warehouse whose capacity will be 8,000 bushels of wheat.

The Clark concert company gave their second entertainment last evening. Miss Ida Clark is a wonderful cornetist, and she awakens much enthusiasm. The other members of the company give a variety to the programme.

The second engine has arrived to be used by the electric power company in case of any trouble with the other. This secures the city against any such darkness as might occur if there was but one engine, and that should suffer breakage.

Frank C. Simmons, of the Nonpareil force, and Miss Laura Troop were happily married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Troop, No. 1030 Sixth avenue. Rev. T. J. Muecke officiated.

The Catholic fair in progress this week draws big crowds nightly to the Masonic hall. Each evening there are new attractions, and the ladies are realizing a snug little sum for that most creditable purpose—the building of the new church.

Yesterday morning, in the parlors of the Pacific house, Mr. W. G. Holbrook, of Fremont Neb., and Miss Fannie Roath, of Emerson, Ia., were married by the Rev. G. W. Crofts. They left last evening for the south.

A number of the bright and shining democratic lights went out to Lewis township last night to tell the farmers how to vote. There were in the party W. H. M. Pusey, G. A. Holmes, B. V. Briggs and Thomas Bowman, with McIntosh to write it up.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. John Linder was thrown from his carriage at the corner of Main street and Broadway. The concussion was a violent one, and he has since suffered great pain in the chest over the heart. It is hoped no serious results will follow.

A company of sixteen young folks have organized a whist club for the season, to meet every two weeks. They have had their opening party, but have not hit upon a name. "Sweet Sixteen" is among those suggested, but they must keep whist about it.

Rube Bullard, of Dunlap, while cleaning up his office threw some rubbish onto a bonfire in the back yard. Unfortunately there was a cartridge in the rubbish and he was reminded of it by a bullet whizzing by his head, making, luckily, only a flesh wound in his lower lip. The escape was close.

In reciting the facts concerning the arrest of a hackdriver on the charge of robbery, the statement has been made that the accused was in the employ of Mr. Welch. This is a mistake. The driver was not in his employ, and in no way connected with his line of carriages.

Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritter was celebrated the nuptials of their daughter, Miss Anna Ritter, and Mr. O. F. Davis, of Marion, Ia. The groom is an employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and the newly married couple will make Marion their future home.

Given away! For one week \$15.00 Mouquette rug to purchasers of the Domestic Combined Sewing Machine and Writing Desk, 105 Main St.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson. Good potatoes, 65c to 75c bu. at Troxell Bros.

OVERCOATINGS! Greatly reduced in price so you can save \$10.00 to \$15.00 on a coat, far better and cheaper than you can buy ready made. Reiter, the Tailor, No. 310 Broadway.

Good Japan tea 25c lb. good Gunpowder tea 35c lb. at Troxell Bros.

Another Whiskey Case. In the district court yesterday the case of the state against Mike Nolan was heard. It was one of the liquor cases and on its merits, it was for contempt in not obeying the injunction of the court. He was fined \$500. His attorney then offered to show that his client had acted in good faith though he had sold liquor since his enjoyment. Nolan had quit business, moved into a place near his house, and having a little liquor on hand he had sold it. Nolan supposed the injunction applied to himself while in the building he first occupied, and that it was not binding after his removal. On this showing the judge remitted the fine for one year, to be effective so long as the defendant sold no liquor. The question arises as to whether the judge can entirely suspend the penalty or whether it will stand as a lien against Nolan's property. The court intimated that a pardon might be necessary to entirely remove such cloud upon the title of property as this record would make. The matter will be looked into further.

Best New Orleans molasses, 20c qt. 75c gal., Troxell Bros.

CONTEMPT IS VERY COSTLY.

The First Victim of Prohibition Fined a Thousand Dollars.

GROUND TO DEATH BY THE CARS.

Dennis Gilmore Found Dead on the Track—Accident in a Veteran Editor's Family—Funeral of Edward Irons.

First Fine For Contempt.

Yesterday morning the evidence was taken in the case of George L. Smith, charged with contempt under the prohibition law. The defendant is the well-known keeper of the Phoenix saloon, No. 505 Broadway. An injunction was served on the first of last April. The place was closed by the proprietors at once, but it seems that they concluded a little later that it was an April fool job, for they began serving up drinks to the thirsty, just as if no injunction existed. Then came the charge of contempt. Smith was not present in court, save by his attorney, and it is reported that he has gone across the river until he can arrange his affairs more to his liking. The evidence was taken carefully, and a number of prominent citizens were brought into court to testify to the character of the business being done in the Phoenix, and the connection which Smith had with the place. After hearing these witnesses, Judge Deemer gave the defense a chance to be heard, but the only claim made by Mr. Haldene, the attorney for Smith, was that the court had no jurisdiction in the case, it being already in the federal court. As in other cases Judge Deemer overruled the motion to dismiss, and then announced the penalty, the first given here, fixing Smith's fine at \$1,000, and declaring that in default of payment he should be in jail for 300 days. In making this announcement the judge remarked that it appeared that the defendant had no respect for the order of the court, and no fear of the law. The orders of the court must be obeyed, and the law must be enforced. Any other course was dangerous, as it led to anarchy. After the decision Mr. Haldene requested the court to fix the amount of bond required in case they wanted to take the case up on a writ of certiorari. There seemed to be some doubts about the power of the court to let Smith give bonds under these proceedings, and time was taken to look up the matter.

This is the first case in which a fine for contempt has been imposed upon a Council Bluffs saloon keeper. It was commented upon quite freely on the streets, and many deemed the penalty severe. Others thought it all right, as there had been abundant chance given to have the business stopped without any such penalty being incurred. The prediction is quite freely made that the end draws near, and that ere many days there will not be an open saloon in the city. It does not follow, however, that no intoxicating liquors will be sold here. The present law, so long as it is in force, is looked upon as a terror, for under its provisions property as well as personal liberty are jeopardized, and few will care to take the chances of an open defiance of it.

Every one making a cash purchase of 25 cents at T. D. King & Co's. cigar store gets a chance in the annual prize drawing. Twenty elegant prizes.

Prunes 20c, lb. \$1.00, Troxell Bros.

It is Surprising! But a fact. You can get an elegant upholstered rocker, spring seat and ends for nothing, 105 Main St.

List your property with Cooper & Judson, No. 120 Main st.

Killed by the Cars. Dennis Gilmore was found dead about half a mile from Loveland station yesterday morning. He was in this city the previous day and it is supposed he took the Chicago & North-western train for that city. From there he was talking with him. Gilmore was quite drunk. On reaching Loveland, French, who had in the meantime gone into another car, called the attention of Conductor Hamilton to the fact that Gilmore ought to get off. The conductor went to the seat where Gilmore was and saw to his getting off. Gilmore was under the influence of drink, and the conductor and the newsboy helped him off, the conductor warning him to be careful not to fall. It appears that after the train had left Loveland, Gilmore, instead of walking towards his home, about half a mile down the track, walked about half a mile in the opposite direction, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile. He must have got sleepy and lain down beside the track, for the North-western train coming along struck the top of his head, killing him instantly.

The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death "by being struck by a train on the Chicago & North-western railway, and he do not attach any blame to said company.

Gilmore has been well known in the farming community for years. He was an excellent man in most respects, but has had a fondness for drink which has brought other troubles upon him. He was divorced from his wife, and has several children.

Cranberries 10c qt., Troxell Bros.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire of A. J. Greenmeyer, 623 Myrnest st., telephone 121.

1 lb Price's baking powder 45c per can, Troxell Bros.

Wadsworth, Elyre & Co., 236 Main street, make reliable abstracts of property in Pottawattamie county.

A Serious Accident. James Tabor, who gained such a reputation through western Iowa by his Nonconformist, has had many troubles. Now comes the news of a serious accident. Mrs. Vincent was placing a lamp on a side shelf when the lamp slipped and fell. As it broke the oil blazed up and her clothes caught fire, burning her so severely that it is not thought she can recover. The old gentleman, he tried to extinguish the flames, but was badly cut by the broken glass. The veteran journalist has had many mis-

fortunes, and he and his have the sympathy of even those who have often been irritated by his radical views.

New curtains 3 lbs for 25c, London layers 18c lb at Troxell Bros.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

1 lb Royal baking powder 45c, Troxell Bros.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office, 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up stairs.

Funeral of Mr. Irons. The funeral of the late Edward Irons occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The suddenness of the death, the sad event coming without a moment's warning, caused the services to be peculiarly impressive. The friends gathered at 2 o'clock on North Second street at the residence, and from there proceeded to the Baptist church, of which organization Mr. Irons was for so long a prominent member. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Cooley, conducted the services. He paid a merited tribute to the character of the deceased, and drew some telling lessons for the benefit of the living, adding words of tender comfort to those upon whom this blow has fallen so heavily. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery, followed by the friends and by the Odd Fellows, of which organization Mr. Irons was a member. The pall bearers were: J. T. Stevenson, A. D. Foster, Robert Green, Henry Jackson, G. W. Wyckoff and Robert Mullis. There were many and varied floral tributes, and in every detail of the arrangements there was manifested the respect and esteem in which the one thus suddenly called hence was held in this community, as well as in the family and the church.

Police Pointers. Judge Aylesworth did not find a very full docket when he opened police court yesterday morning. There was one lonesome-looking prisoner, who gave his name as Thomas McAndrew, booked under the double-headed charge of having too much whisky and too little money. Thomas explained himself as best he could. He had money, \$6 or \$7, but got too full, went to sleep in some railway yard, and when he woke up his money was gone. He started up town to find some hotel, when a kindly hearted policeman took care of him. The judge fined him \$5.10, which was about \$9 more than he had. To relieve his financial distress the judge gave him a job to work for the city at \$1.50 a day and board until the deficiency was made up. He didn't seem to appreciate the favor.

He Dervin, a colored gentleman, was arrested for assault. He claimed that he had been working for a man, who refused to pay him, and when he got mad and tried to force a collection he was ordered out, and so the fuss began. The prosecutor concluded to drop the case and the colored man was given his freedom.

Full cream cheese 17c, Troxell Bros.

Pants! Pants! Just received, a large new stock of pants goods, on which special bargains are now offered, at present reduced prices. Pants made to order can be had as cheap as ready made.

Reiter, the Tailor, No. 310 Broadway.

A Fair Crowd. There was a crowded house at the entertainment given last night in connection with the Catholic fair. A very pleasing and rather novel programme was presented. The Omaha Mandolin and Guitar club gave several numbers, which called forth enthusiastic applause and encore. Miss Keating gave a pleasing piano solo. Miss Gerner gave a recitation which would have done credit to any professional. Mr. H. V. Buckley gave a solo which was deservedly encored. Miss Merkel, who was a favorite, sang a charming solo, and in response to the demand of the enthusiastic audience sang with a pleasing little ballad. To-night there will be an entirely different entertainment. Saturday afternoon "Jack, the Giant Killer," will be repeated.

Personal Paragraphs. Platt Wicks, of Harlan, was here yesterday.

L. P. Anderson, of Malvern, was in the city yesterday.

"Squire Crow, of Minden, spent a few hours here yesterday.

C. Greenwood, of Silver City, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

Dr. R. A. Moore, of Silver City, was among the visitors to the Bluffs yesterday.

Miss Angie Wickham, who has been quite ill, is reported as now out of danger.

R. W. Briggs, of Omaha, the democratic enthusiast, was at Kiel's hotel yesterday.

Henry Schoeninger, prominent in Mills county democratic circles, was in the city yesterday.

J. N. Tollinger has severed his connection with the Carson Critic and purchased the Emerson Chronicle.

Morgan Spencer, an old resident of Silver Creek, and now of Gray, was among those at the Kiel hotel yesterday.

Howard Cowles, youngest son of Arthur Cowles, is wrestling with the measles, but seems to have the upper hand.

Charles Flood, son of Judge Flood, of Keg Creek, has arrived from home in Texas, where he is interested in a cattle ranch.

W. C. Lowery and daughter, of Macedonia, were here yesterday. The daughter is having her eyes treated by an oculist.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe have returned from their wedding trip to Atchison, Kan., where Mr. Howe's brother is engaged in the newspaper business.

The Diamond Oak is a parlor soft coal stove that leads the world. Holds fire over night. A daisy. Low in price. COLE & COLE, 41 Main St.

Also agents for the Radiant Home and Stewart heaters.

A Missing Man. Charles Miller, a young married farmer living near Modale, has been missing for a week past. He started on an errand to a neighbor's and has not been heard from. He has a wife and a baby two weeks old. He did the morning chores the day he left, and then mounting a roan broncho rode off, saying he would be back before dark. He was last seen riding south about a mile west of the Missouri Valley fair grounds. There seems to be no well defined ground on which to base any theory concerning the mystery, some supposing foul play, others infidelity on account of his being seen with a former servant girl, and others think he must be deranged. A party are out searching for him.

BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER

Dress Goods, Black Goods, Silks Velvets.

PLUSHES, FLANNELS, BLANKETS,

Winter Underwear This Week At Eiseman's People's Store.

You are never safe in buying dry goods unless you first see what we have to offer.

AT 70c PER YARD, 13 pieces heavy black gros grain silk, regular price in other houses \$1.25 per yard. Our price this week 70c.

AT \$1.00 PER YARD, 15 pieces black gros grain regatta silk, warranted to wear first class. Other houses ask \$1.65 for same goods.

AT \$1.25 AND \$1.50, 25 pieces best qualities of French silks, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per yard. Our price for this week, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

AT \$1.00 AND \$1.25 PER YARD, 27 pieces Colored Faile Francaise in all new and desirable shades. These are extra value and must be seen to be appreciated. Our price this week \$1.25 per yard.

SILK VELVETS. A grand bargain this week at 50c per yard. 140 pieces Fancy Trimming Velvets in all styles, suitable for any combination and trimmings, at 50c per yard. These goods are worth \$1.25 per yard, and are selling for that price in other stores.

AT \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 PER YARD. We offer this week a full line of over 100 styles plain and fancy Velvets and Plushes in all shades, which never have been sold for less than \$2.00 to \$3.00 per yard. Come to the People's Store, and don't delay to see these goods, as they will go fast at the prices we offer them at in this great sale.

BLACK GOODS. We "carry the war into Africa," and reach out for trade not usually controlled by this city.

OUR PRICES DO IT. And our reliable qualities help it out wonderfully.

All-Wool, doublefold, 38-inch, Flannel Suits at 40c a yard.

All-Wool 50-inch Habit Cloth at 45c a yard.

All-Wool 40-inch French Armures at 50c a yard.

All-Wool 40-inch French large double, worth 85c, at 65c a yard.

Big assortment 40-inch, all wool, imported Drap d'alma, Melrose cloths, armures, diagonals, serges, taconies, etc., all at 75c a yard.

All wool imported Drap de France, cashmere de suze, French serges, etc., all at 85c a yard.

About fifty different weaves in imported French black goods at \$1.00 a yard.

BLACK BROADCLOTHS. Best imported at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Our superb assortment of imported broadcloths for ladies tailor-made dresses is attracting universal attention. Ladies tell us there is no such line of shades or qualities to be found outside our house.

At \$1.00, splendid quality, all wool broadcloth, fifty inches wide, in the newest colorings, at \$1.00 a yard.

At \$1.35 splendid quality, All-Wool Camel's Hair Twilled Broadcloth, all the new shades at \$1.35 per yard.

At \$1.50 All-Wool, Imported French Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, twilled back, all colors at \$1.50 per yard.

At \$2.00, All-Wool, very fine Imported French Broadcloth, Princess quality, 52 inches wide. All the late shades at \$2.00 per yard.

At \$2.50, very best quality of French Broadcloth, imported, Amazone quality, richest colorings, sponged, ready for use, warranted not to shrink or spot, full 52 inches wide and not surpassed at any price at \$2.50 per yard.

GREATEST DRESS GOODS SALE ON RECORD. Ten cases or 500 pieces of All-Wool Imported Dress Goods, from 38 to 50 inches wide, in plain Tricots, fancy mixtures, and plaids and stripes, all to be sold at 50c per yard. Never before have any such goods been sold for less than 85c to \$1.25. We bought them at half-price for spot cash, and propose to give our customers the benefit of our purchase. Come early and get your first choice.

OVER 500 YARDS OF REMNANTS in Silks, Velvets, Plushes and Dress Goods will be offered on our remnant counters at less than one-half of former prices. They must go. We have no room for them, so come and take them away at any price. They run from one to ten yards in each piece and are very suitable for combinations and children's wear, or trimmings. No house in the west sells remnants half so cheap as we do. We believe in making room for full pieces, and let remnants go at whatever they bring. So come to the People's Store for remnants to-morrow and this week.

BLANKETS. COLD WEATHER COMFORTS. We will place on sale this week a grand purchase of western all-wool blankets, from a leading manufacturer, at the lowest prices ever quoted for strictly all-wool goods. Remember that every blanket advertised below we guarantee pure wool.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS. 100 pairs 4-pound all-wool white blankets, at \$3 a pair.

100 pairs 4-pound all-wool scarlet blankets, at \$3 a pair.

100 pairs 5-pound all-wool white blankets, at \$3.75 a pair.

100 pairs 5-pound all-wool scarlet blankets, at \$3.75 a pair.

100 pairs 6-pound all-wool white blankets, at \$4.50 a pair.

100 pairs 6-pound all-wool scarlet blankets, at \$4.50 a pair.

CALIFORNIA BLANKETS. 10-4 all-wool white California blankets at \$5.00 pair.

10-4 all-wool scarlet California blankets at \$5.00 pair.

11-4 all-wool white California blankets at \$6.00 pair.

11-4 all-wool scarlet California blankets at \$6.00 pair.

FINE LAM'S WOOL BLANKETS

Elegant all wool white lamb's wool blankets at \$6.75, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Elegant all wool scarlet lamb's wool blankets at \$6.75, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.

COMFORTS. Largest and cheapest stock in the city. Splendid cot comforts at 50c each. Full size bed comforts at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

FLANNELS. Novelties in fine French flannels, for ladies house wear, jackets, wrappers, etc., regular price everywhere else 85c. Our price 50c.

FLANNEL SKIRTS. 3 cases all wool, full size Flannel skirts, all colors, \$1.00 each.

KID GLOVES. GREAT JOB AT 50c A PAIR. 4-button, embroidered back, worth \$2.00.

8-button length, Mousquetaire, worth \$1.50.

4-button undressed kid, worth \$1.00. 6-buttons, worth \$1.50.

All to be closed out at 50c a pair. Only 2 pairs will be sold to any one customer. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in kid gloves.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS. Our low prices and complete assortment of cloaks and suits cause the great rush and success we are having in our cloak department, and the ladies will readily appreciate upon seeing our stock the great care we have taken in selecting only garments made up in the very best style, finish and cut to fit. We cordially invite every lady interested to call and look through our stock. We promise to show a larger variety than can be found in any other house in the west, besides saving you at least 25 per cent from prices asked elsewhere.

Do not permit yourself to buy a cloak until you have first seen what we have to offer. We will save you money and suit you better than any competitor at HENRY EISEMAN & CO., People's Store, 314, 316, 318 and 320 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mail orders receive prompt attention. Samples sent on application. We are exclusive agents for Butterick Patterns. Fashion catalogues forwarded to any address, upon application, free of charge.

It is only a little over four years since Dutton & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., took the agency of the Hardman piano. Since then they have sold over six hundred and fifty. Comments are unnecessary.

Can't Remember Swallowing a Girl. New York Sun: For some time C. S. Hassenpflug, a well known Paterson man of advanced years, has been suffering from a severe pain in one of his fingers. The doctor thought it was a felon, but one morning there came from the finger about half of a large hairpin. How the hairpin got into the finger is a mystery. Mr. Hassenpflug says that he has heard of people swallowing things with needles in them and having the needles come out of different and distant parts of the body after the lapse of years, but although he has a pretty good memory, he says that he is unable to remember that he ever swallowed a girl who wore hairpins.

Storm calendar and weather forecasts for 1888, by Rev. H. L. Hicks, with explanations of the "Great Jovian Period," upon which our planet is now entering, mailed to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Write plainly your name, postoffice, and state. The McLean Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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WANTS. A FEW members for our amateur orchestra. Enquire of Swanson Music Co.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 717 First avenue; 10 rooms; rent \$40. Apply to E. H. Sheafe, Broadway, cor. Main street, upstairs.

FOR RENT—An eight room house centrally located. Enquire of W. T. Cole, 504 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—Houses and furnished rooms. J. R. Davidson, 625 Fifth avenue.

TO EXCHANGE—For Council Bluffs or Omaha property, a retail stock of boots and shoes, among \$2,000. Call at store, No. 508 Broadway, or address R. Martin, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, 62-inch, at Bee office.

ONE hundred thousand dollars to loan on real estate and chattels by F. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by F. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Council Bluffs property, 40,000 acres of Iowa and Nebraska land. J. R. Rice, 119 Main st., Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—A finely furnished front room, first floor, in private residence near court house. Water in room, lighted and heated. Large closet. References required. Address H. 12, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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Orders by mail for repairs promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10th Avenue. Address Ogden Iron Works, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Only Hotel in the City with Fire Escapes, Electric Call Bells.

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Office Over American Express, No. 419 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

GONE STARK MAD!

A Case that Baffles Medical Science.

"Yes, sir, he is as mad as a March hare," said one gentleman to another, as they were standing on Broadway yesterday afternoon.

The object of this remark had just passed up the street, and ever on the alert for news, the reporter followed him. He was a middle aged man, well dressed, and apparently a gentleman of the well to do class. In his hand he held a memorandum book, and as he scanned the signs as he passed them he muttered to himself, "Four Hundred and One! Four Hundred and One! Four Hundred and One. Yes, that's the number wife said; Four Hundred and One, Broadway." And as he came opposite to Harkness Bros. store, the look of anxiety passed from his face and he broke into a laugh. As he passed through the door he said to himself, "I may be stark mad—crazy as a loon, but I am not crazy enough to pay double prices for inferior goods, when I can get the best of Harkness Bros., for less money.

The reporter thought he was not a candidate for the Insane Asylum